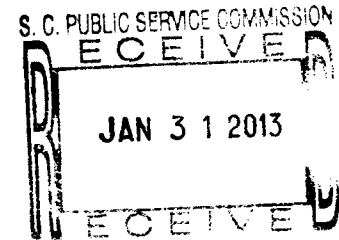




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**RE: Hotwire Communications, Ltd ("Hotwire") Request for Extension re  
2012 Telecommunications Company Annual Report for CLECs & IXC's**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am sending you this letter on behalf of Hotwire Communications, Ltd ("Hotwire") to request a sixty (60) day extension of the filing deadline for Hotwire's 2012 "Telecommunications Company Annual Report."

Hotwire will not have its year-end financial statements completed by April 1<sup>st</sup>, and therefore will not have the information required by the Commission's filing deadline of April 1, 2013.

If this is not acceptable, or you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Best regards,

HOTWIRE COMMUNICATIONS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurie M. Murphy".  
Laurie M. Murphy  
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